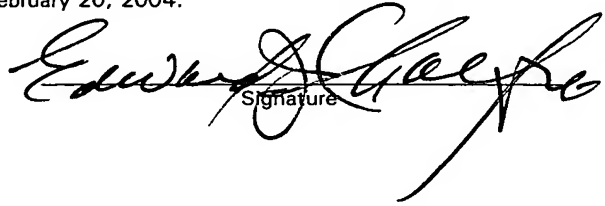


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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

With reference to the notice dated October 21, 2003, applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of the term for response, from the present term of December 21, 2003 up to a new term of February 21, 2004.

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$210 to cover the fee for this two month extension, based on the small entity status of the applicant. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

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